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3. Saudi Government Attitude Towards Congo, An Embassy officer reviewed the question of the Congo atrocities with the Foreign Ministry's Director of Western Affairs Muhammad CHARARA on December 5, with particular reference to Algeria's reported initiatives on the Congo. Charara confirmed that Algerian Foreign Minister BOUTEFLIKA had held talks with King Faysal but did not know the content of these discussions. He stated, however, that Saudi Arabia was well aware that Algeria was seeking to interpret the U.S.-Belgian rescue

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the war in Vietnam. The writer urges instead that the U.S. and Communist China conduct direct negotiations for a solution to the problem of Southeast Asia. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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